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IMPORTANT

[The Editor-in-Chief, Miss Palmer, will be at her summer home at Forest Lawn, Monroe County, N. Y., until September 10. Contributions may be sent directly to her at that address. Contributors are reminded that reports must be in the hands of the department Editor, Miss Thornton, not later than the twelfth of the month preceding the date of issue.]

PROMPT REPORTS

WE must again ask our contributors to send reports and announcements earlier in the month. Where meetings are held within the first ten days of the month there would seem to be no excuse for secretaries not sending the reports before the twenty-third or later, when the JOURNAL has gone to press; consequently such matter held over until another month is stale reading. We must also request contributors to write on one side of the sheet, leaving a margin at the top and left side, for title, department, page number, etc. Items of news sent in a personal note to the editor are very likely to be overlooked in the pressure of work. Inclose such items on a separate sheet and the danger of omission will be avoided and the editor saved much clerical work. We would also suggest that in making up reports of regular meetings all mention of regular routine business shall be omitted. The name and address of the writer must accompany all reports, and no item of news will be published in the JOURNAL unless the sender affixes her name. Such signature is not for publication, but that the editor may know news to be authentic and sent in good faith. All manuscript should be sent directly to the editor, and not to the publishers.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

THE first annual meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association convened in Asheville June 9 to 11. The evening session was called to order at eight P.M., the president in the chair. In the absence of the secretary one was appointed *pro tem.* The formal addresses were postponed till a later meeting. After roll-call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The constitution and by-laws were read and discussed, all unadopted sections being adopted, adding one on honorary members and dropping, after six months, the clause admitting nurses of long experience not holding diplomas. The second session began at ten-thirty A.M., twenty members being present. The Committee on Ways and Means read the incorporation act of the society, also gave a little sketch of the bill for State registration and told of the hard fight in the Senate. Papers on "Preparatory Instruction and Higher Education of Nurses" were read and discussed. The president expressed the hope and belief that a preparatory course especially for nurses could be arranged at the State Normal College,

centrally located at Greensboro', and well equipped to give the necessary instruction, and that most nurses could be induced to take the course. The Printing Committee showed much work done: One hundred copies of booklets containing constitution and by-laws, together with the Nurses' Registration Act for 1903. Blank forms of certificates for issuing licenses to nurses were made out, printed, and a copy sent to each county, ninety-seven in all. A letter was written to each Superior Court clerk, asking him to return to the secretary of the State association the extra slip attached to each certificate. With this we can keep strict account of all nurses registered. Association stationery was printed and notices of meeting sent to journals and the public press as well as to members. After an explanation of the need of a Board of Examiners an election took place, as required by law, resulting as follows: Mrs. M. H. Lawrence, Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Constance E. Pfohl, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss M. L. Wyche, Raleigh, N. C., were elected—term of office three years. After discussion, it was decided that the association could not afford to send a delegate to the International Congress in Berlin in 1904. Work was resumed at eight-thirty P.M. Dr. Williams delivered the address of welcome; Miss Wyche responded; Senator Webb explained the nurses' recent Registration Act; several physicians of Asheville made short talks; then followed a reception, which was much enjoyed by all present. At the next business meeting the Membership Committee showed seventeen new members. Application blank and membership card were adopted. A committee was appointed to report at the next meeting on books on parliamentary law. All the officers were reëlected except the treasurer, Miss Henderson, who resigned; Miss Evans, of Asheville, was elected to succeed her. The visiting nurses were heartily welcomed and royally entertained by the Asheville nurses. A trolley-ride to Overlook Park occupied one morning; a tally-ho drive over the Vanderbilt estate one afternoon. Miss Marie Reese, an associate member of St. Barnabas Guild, gave the association a five-o'clock tea at her home at Kenilworth Inn, which was greatly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed. Special service by Dr. DuBoze, chaplain of St. Barnabas Guild, at Trinity Church, closed the convention, which adjourned to meet in Raleigh in May or June, 1904.

ANNA LEE DEVANE, Secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 7, 1903.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TOWARDS TEACHERS' COLLEGE COURSE DURING JULY AND AUGUST

Mrs. James Crosby Brown, through Miss Maxwell	$100.00
Miss Jennie M. Ferguson	10.00
Mrs. W. M. Barnam, through Miss Ferguson	25.00
Miss C. M. Smith, through Miss Ferguson	10.00
Miss Frances A. Stone	10.00
Miss Jennie Stetson	10.00
A Friend	3.00
Associated Alumnæ of the United States	113.11
Mr. I. H. Robb	10.00
Miss Sophia F. Palmer	8.00
	$299.11

MAUD BANFIELD, Chairman.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NURSES

THE meeting of the Spanish War Veterans at New Haven, to which the Spanish-American War Nurses are invited, is to be held on September 28, 29, 30 instead of on the earlier dates previously announced.

ANITA NEWCOMB MCGEE.

MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE NURSES

A MEETING of the Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association will be held in Pittsburg on October 5 and 6, and graduate nurses are earnestly requested to attend. Further particulars will be given in the October number.

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Presbyterian Hospital, Thirty-ninth above Market Street, Philadelphia,
Publication Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING-SCHOOLS

THE coming convention of the American Society of Superintendents of Training-Schools, which is to be held in Pittsburg on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 7, 8, and 9, promises to be of unusual interest. The convention will open on Wednesday morning, October 7, with prayer, at ten A.M., by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitehead, United States chaplain of the St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses. Addresses of welcome will follow from the Rev. Maitland Alexander and Dr. J. H. McClelland. Following these will come the address of the president of the society, Miss Ida F. Giles, superintendent of nurses of the Homœopathic Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa.

The details of the programme are not yet fully arranged and some unavoidable changes have been made in that originally drafted, so that it is impossible at the present date to publish the programme exactly as it will stand at the convention. We hoped to have a paper presented on hospital construction by a very well known and prominent American architect, but owing to the fact that the American Institute of Architects holds its meeting on almost precisely the same dates in Cleveland, O., a doubt has just arisen as to our ability to carry out this very valuable feature of the programme. The other subjects which will be presented are: "The Power and Responsibility of the Society in Public Action," by Miss L. L. Dock; "The Better Teaching of Hygiene in Training-Schools for Nurses," by Miss McIsaac; "Some Common Weaknesses in Hospital Construction," by Miss Anna M. Goodrich, of the New York Hospital. Wishing to have as many suggestions as possible as to methods of bringing the "Study of Current Events" into our training-schools, it has been proposed to place this subject in the hands of three members of the society, asking that each of them will present a brief paper. It is expected that on the afternoon devoted to the description and demonstration of new nursing methods and appliances subjects will be presented which will prove unusually interesting and valuable. The authorities of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital have kindly placed their amphitheatre at the disposal of the society for this demonstration,

and the president authorizes me to make the following statements to the members of the society:

The meetings of the convention will be held in the Hotel Schenley, St. Pierre Street, between Fifth and Forbes. She also recommends the Monongahela House, Smithfield and Water Streets, or the Hotel Henry, Fifth Avenue, above Smithfield. The rates are from one dollar and fifty cents to three dollars per day at any of these.

It has not been possible yet to ascertain definitely as to special railway rates, but members will be notified concerning this later. The president mentions some interesting places which will be opened to the members of the society to inspect, and refers to some things in the way of entertainment which make it clear that an attractive session is before our members.

The council will meet on Tuesday, October 6, on the day preceding the opening of the convention. Special notice will be given later of the hour and place.

All further notification concerning this meeting will be found in the October number of the JOURNAL. M. A. NUTTING, Acting Secretary.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 20, 1903.

Owing to the impossibility of securing suitable accommodations for the members of the Society of Superintendents at the coming convention in Pittsburg in October, it has been found necessary to change the dates from those already fixed upon, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October, 14, 15, and 16, as announced in the July JOURNAL, to the previous week, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 7, 8, and 9. The council will meet on Tuesday, the 6th. Full notice of the meetings will be sent later to each member.

M. A. NUTTING, Acting Secretary.

REGULAR MEETINGS

BROOKLYN.—On June 26 a special meeting of the Associated Alumnæ of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training-School was held at the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn. Miss Waterman, the president, presided. Dr. Kavanagh, superintendent of the hospital, addressed the meeting concerning the endowment of a room for ill nurses. After much discussion of plans it was voted to endow a room in the new building at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. Much enthusiasm was shown. At the close of the meeting over a thousand dollars was pledged.

BOSTON.—At the annual meeting of the New England Hospital Training-School Alumnæ, held May 29, the following officers were elected: President, Miss D. Hodgins; first vice-president, Miss Mary C. Hall, Forest Hills Street, Jamaica Plain; second vice-president, Miss Beulah Walker; third vice-president, Miss Bertha Griffin; secretary, Miss A. Dillet; treasurer, Miss Sarah Beatty, 56 Clarendon Street, Boston. Please send all dues to the treasurer at the above address. The monthly meetings are adjourned until the second Saturday in October. This society opened its Nurses' Club-House on July 6. Nurses desiring rooms can see them at any time. Nurses coming into town for over night will be accommodated. The house is cool and yet has a sunny exposure. Nurses rooming at the Club-House will have all the comforts and privileges of a home. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to Miss A. Dillet, secretary and treasurer, New England Hospital Nurses' Club-House, 13 Denver Street, Roxbury.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—The Ramsey County Graduate Nurses' Association at its regular monthly meeting on July 6 discussed the feasibility of introducing State registration as a requisite for the practising of the profession of nursing in Minnesota. Persons who have had but a few weeks, instead of three years, of hospital practice have been found passing themselves off as trained nurses in the State, and it is hoped by the members of the association that this might be prevented by legislation, as it has been in four of the other States.

NEW YORK.—The alumnæ of Lebanon Hospital held a meeting on the evening of June 30 to welcome the graduating class as members. Miss Rose Saffir addressed the class. Refreshments were served, after which the graduates entertained the pupils.

NEW HAVEN.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Connecticut Training-School Alumnæ was held on Tuesday, June 2, at Mansfield's Grove. After the reports of the various committees were read and accepted the following officers were declared elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Bergh; first vice-president, Mrs. M. J. C. Smith; second vice-president, Miss Rosabel Atwater; secretary, Mrs. Isabella A. Wilcox; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Fleischner. At the conclusion of business and adjournment of meeting those present enjoyed themselves upon the beach or strolled through the shady grove until summoned to the banquet-hall, where a fine shore dinner awaited them, to which full justice was given, thereby voting their approval of the same. The past year has been a successful one, both in our ability to assist sick members, and in the accession of many names to the membership roll.

PHILADELPHIA.—The second annual meeting of the Nurses' Alumnæ of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia was held at the hospital on May 29, 1903, at three P.M., with the president, Miss A. Wiswell, in the chair. Twenty-four members responded to roll-call. Resolutions were passed on the death of Mr. Gillinder, president of the Board of Trustees of the hospital. Miss L. Kurath was elected delegate to the convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ. Letters from a number of absent members were read. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Miss Lena Townsend; first vice-president, Miss Eva Welty; second vice-president, Miss Edith Hardcastle; third vice-president, Miss Emma Stern; treasurer, Miss Edith Wetherill; recording secretary, Miss Sarah Balsbaugh; corresponding secretary, Miss Louise Kurath. The business meeting was followed by an interesting address by Miss Wiswell, the retiring president, after which Miss A. Müller, of the Class of 1898, favored us with a piano selection. Dr. Alice M. Seabrook, our former directress of nurses, then made a short address. A short talk was also given by Mr. O. R. Edwards, superintendent of the hospital. Miss E. Wetherill, of the Class of 1897, read a bright and interesting paper on "The District Nursing of the Witherspoon Nurse," and Miss F. Adams, of the Class of 1895, gave an interesting report of the convention of the Spanish-American War Nurses. In the evening the graduating exercises were held in St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. Twelve nurses graduated. After the exercises a reception was held in the hospital, which many of the alumnæ members attended. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

NEW YORK.—A meeting of Camp Roosevelt was held on August 3 at three P.M. at the club-room, 155 East Eighty-third Street. The meeting was entirely social, therefore no business was transacted. It was decided that Camp Roosevelt would not be present at the San Francisco meeting in August, but it was unanimously agreed on that all members would endeavor to accept the invitation of the Spanish War Veterans to join them in New Haven at their meeting in September. All nurses wishing to become members of Camp Roosevelt can do so by writing Mrs. K. W. Eastman, Box 175, White Plains, N. Y., and enclosing fifty cents for dues and one dollar for the badge. The next meeting will be held at the club-rooms as usual, on the first Monday of the month, which will be September 7, at three P.M. Members will please note this, as no further notice will be given.

DANBURY, CONN.—The last meeting of the season of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the Danbury Hospital was held June 18, at the office of Dr. Annie K. Bailey. The special order of the day was an interesting paper by Miss Mary Durnin on "The Trained Nurse in General Practice." Excellent counsel was given the members present of the graduating Class of 1903, to which was added, during discussion, valuable suggestions by the nurses in active practice. Miss Eleanor Brown presented an excellent report of the recent convention of nurses in Boston, quoting from one of the speakers, who said that the nursing profession was a fine illustration of the truth of Emerson's words, "The youth who surrenders himself to a great ideal, himself becomes great." It was voted that turquoise be the color and precious stone of the association. It was voted that the association meet every Thursday afternoon at the office of Dr. Bailey during vacation for instruction and practice in parliamentary law. Miss Susie Weichert was appointed by the chair to give the address of welcome to the new graduates at the September meeting, and Miss Emma Corbin to make the presentation of the constitution and by-laws of the association. The meeting adjourned to meet September 18.

BUFFALO.—The last regular meeting of the summer season of the Erie County Hospital Alumnæ was held at the home of one of the married members, Mrs. Gustin Welch, of 550 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. The meeting opened at three-thirty P.M., with the vice-president, Miss Ellen Mullett, in the chair. Routine reports were presented and business transacted. The attendance was fairly good and no more work done than was necessary, as each one was anxious to get out in the park, down at the falls. Miss Annie Damer was elected an honorary member of the association, and at four-thirty P.M. the meeting adjourned until the first Wednesday in September. At six-thirty Mrs. Welch served a delightful repast, to which all did justice, and in the evening Dr. Welch gave an instructive talk and demonstration of the X-Ray machine.

PROVIDENCE.—The Rhode Island Hospital Nurses' Alumnæ held its annual meeting on June 16 at Roger Williams Park Casino. Supper was served at seven P.M., toast-mistress, Miss H. B. Pearce. The toasts were responded to in the following order: 1, "Our Guest," Miss W. L. Fitzpatrick; 2, "Our Retiring President," Miss K. Quinn; 3, "Our Married Members," Mrs. Brown; 4, "Our Absent Members," Miss S. Irish; 5, "The Army Nurse," Miss M. J. McPherson; 6, "Our Training-School," Mis Lucy C. Ayers; 7, "Our Alumnæ," Mrs. Gowing.

The supper was followed by a business meeting, the vice-president, Miss Pearce, in the chair. A very interesting report of the convention of the Associated Alumnæ was given by Miss McPherson, one of the delegates to the convention. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss H. B. Pearce; vice-president, Miss E. F. Sherman; recording secretary, Miss M. J. McPherson; corresponding secretary, Miss E. F. Fleming; treasurer, Miss W. L. Fitzpatrick; Visiting Committee—Mrs. Yuill, Miss Grieve (H.), Miss S. Lowden, Miss M. E. Gillespie, Miss M. Gardiner, Miss B. Ross.

NEW YORK.—A special meeting of the New York Hospital Alumnæ Association was held in the lecture-room on June 24 in order to complete some unfinished business, but especially to hear the reports of the delegates who attended the convention in Boston on June 10. The delegates were Miss Frederick, Miss Macdiarmid, and Mrs. Simons. They gave a full and very satisfactory report of the proceedings of the convention and spoke of the hospitality extended by the Boston City Nurses' Club, the Boston City Hospital, and the Guild of St. Barnabas. The delegates were very much enthused, and urged upon everyone the advantage of attending these conventions, and recommended that every nurse should subscribe for THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

NEW YORK.—The regular monthly meeting of the Lebanon Hospital Training-School for Nurses of New York City was held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, June 9, 1903. Miss Katie Smyth, acting chairman, called the meeting to order. Letters of regret were read from a number of members who were unable to attend. The roll was then called, and four new members, namely, Miss M. Cronin, Miss A. T. Doyle, Miss M. Doyle, and Miss M. Lourie, were enrolled. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial secretary reported an expenditure of six dollars and twenty-five cents for the preceding month. The report of the Investigating Committee on the joining of the New York State Alumnæ Association was withheld until the next meeting to await further investigation. A motion was made that the ex-graduates attend the graduation exercises of 1903 in a body, but was not carried. A motion was made that the graduates hold an annual dinner, the date to be decided upon at the next meeting. Carried. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until June 30.

CHICAGO.—At the annual meeting of St. Luke's Alumnæ Association, held on Wednesday, June 3, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Harriet Fulmer; first vice-president, Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson; second vice-president, Miss Eleanor Eastman; secretary, Miss Anna Louise Pearse; assistant secretary, Miss M. Biller; treasurer, Miss M. Edith Johnstone; Board of Directors—Officers and Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, D.D., Dr. John E. Owens, Mr. Horace W. Nichols, Jr., Mr. Louis Curtis, Mrs. Wm. Cuthbertson, Miss Gertrude Phillpotts, Miss May C. Draper, Miss Edith A. Taylor, Miss Anna S. Hipwell.

PHILADELPHIA.—The tenth annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital was held on Monday evening, June 1, 1903, at seven o'clock in the Nurses' Home, 3400 Spruce Street, the president, Miss

Rudden, in the chair. Usual routine business was transacted, and the annual reports of the treasurer and secretary were read. Owing to want of addresses, the names of Mrs. Annie Canan and Miss Grace E. Steeves have beeen dropped from the list of active members. Miss Schulze and Miss Brobson were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Anna Goemann, née Wacksmuth. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Miss Sara Rudden; first vice-president, Miss Katherine Damm; second vice-president, Miss Esther A. Keating; secretary, Miss Nellie M. Casey; treasurer, Mrs. Lucie H. Irwin; sub-treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Bains. The president's address is as follows:

"DEAR FRIENDS AND FELLOW-WORKERS OF THE ALUMNÆ: To-night we celebrate the first decade of our existence as an association. Ten years! Can you realize it? We started ten years ago with a mere handful of nurses, not one of us knowing aught of parliamentary law or the methods and workings of a society; and while there is still much for each and every one of us to learn, I feel that we have, as compared with other alumnæ, progressed.

"As nurses we are busy women,—often too busy,—but let us not be so busy that we have time for nothing outside the sickroom or the hospital. The nurse who wishes to be a success in her profession must keep abreast of the times—be up-to-date in all that concerns nurses and nursing work.

"At present the question interesting most of us is the question of State registration, a question which, I trust, will be satisfactorily answered before the next annual meeting.

"Let each one of us here to-night pledge herself to do all in her power to further this movement.

"There is another subject very near to my heart which I wish to touch on, and that is our 'endowed room' fund. It is being beautifully worked up at present, and if each nurse will do her utmost financially, and use her influence to have her sister nurses do likewise, another year or two ought to see the endowed room a reality.

"As this is our annual jollification night, I will not be too lengthy or too prosy.

"I thank you all for your kindness and courtesy in having reëlected me president of the alumnæ, and with your hearty good-will and coöperation I hope and trust we will accomplish much during the coming year."

A vote of thanks to the president for her able guidance in the administration of alumnæ work was tendered by Miss Brobson, seconded by Miss Casey. All were glad to welcome the honorary members, Miss MacPherson and Mrs. Jaggard, among us. Meeting adjourned until September, 1903. An informal reception to meet the next graduating class of nurses was held. Music and refreshments completed the evening.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The April and May meetings of the Indianapolis Graduate Nurses' Association were not largely attended, owing to pressure of work, but the society is growing in numbers and the members are working up the subject of State registration, and are also considering plans for the endowment of a bed in the hospital for the use of nurses. In place of the regular June meeting a basket picnic was held at Fairview Park, which was attended by twenty-two members.

NORTH ADAMS.—The annual meeting of the North Adams Hospital Training-School Alumnæ Association was held at the rooms of Miss Decker in the Darrow Annex Thursday afternoon, July 9. The following officers were elected for the coming two years: President, Adele E. Donica; vice-president, Julia A. Gerry; secretary, Jean W. Nelson; assistant secretary, Gertrude Snyder; treasurer, Inez Decker. Miss Jean Nelson, as delegate to the convention of the Associated Alumnæ, held in Boston June 10, 11, and 12, read a very interesting paper which was heard with pleasure by the members present. This was followed by an article on "State Registration," after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in September.

BIRTHS

To Mrs. Robert Earl, of St. John's, N. B., a son. Mrs. Earl is a graduate of the Franklin County Public Hospital of Greenfield, Mass., and was formerly Miss Fanny Bradley.

MARRIAGES

AT Chicago, June 1, Miss Annie H. Winship to Mr. John A. Henricks. Mrs. Henricks is a graduate of St. Luke's Training-School, Class of 1899, Chicago.

ON June 30, at East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Minnie L. Smith, graduate of the Orange Training-School, to Mr. David Fitzpatrick.

IN Holyoke, Mass., May 6, 1903, Miss Eleanor H. Welch, graduate of the Connecticut Training-School for Nurses, Class of 1902, to Ralph S. P. Vining. Mr. and Mrs. Vining reside in Holyoke.

IN Warehouse Point, Conn., June 3, Miss Edith I. Bower, graduate of the Connecticut Training-School for Nurses, Class of 1902, to Mr. Burdette Farnham Killam. Mr. and Mrs. Killam will reside in New Haven, Conn.

AT Torrington, Conn., June 24, 1903, Miss Florence Linton, of the Connecticut Training-School for Nurses, Class of 1900, to Dr. Clarence L. Kilbourn. At home after July 1, 202 Blatchley Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

ON July 8, at the church of Belen, Havana, Cuba, Señorita Maria Seiglie was married to Dr. Carlos E. Finlay. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. Finlay, chief sanitary officer of the Island of Cuba, whose name is so well known through his discoveries in regard to yellow fever. Mrs. Finlay is one of the recent graduates from Hospital Mercedes. She received her diploma with her class on July 1.

ON July 22, 1903, Anna Aletta Artley, graduate of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1902, to Dr. John Weaver Luther. Dr. and Mrs. Luther will reside in Philadelphia.

ON June 30, at the Lock Haven Hospital, Pa., Miss Josephine Griswell, superintendent of the hospital and a graduate of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, to Dr. George Morton, of Philadelphia. At home after December 1 at Moore, Pa.